

It is the Applicant's belief that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, and action towards that end is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Blankstein", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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